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		ANSMITTAL LETTER TO T DESIGNATED/ELECTED OI	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)							
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371										
		FIONAL APPLICATION NO. 004/050661	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 9, 2003							
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS/PROGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Thibaut VERJAT										
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1.										
2.	\boxtimes	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
	 a.									
	c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6.										
	_	a. is attached hereto.		(
b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
		c. The International Application was filed in English.								
7.			nternational Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	_	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
	;	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
	,	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
	ł	d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.								
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items	s 11 t	o 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:							
11.		An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.		A preliminary amendment.								
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.		A substitute specification.								
16.	\boxtimes	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20.	Other items or information:									
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Thibaut VERJAT

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For:

METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS/PROGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER

TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that BIOMERIEUX is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto and is concurrently being submitted for recordation.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any powers of attorney previously given.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.

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